

11 July 1952

Fred and Bill:

1. Am sending you separately our memorandum and enclosures on the PSB request. They represent our complete report on the status (plans, implementation, progress, problems) of the entire WH portion of the National Psychological Program for the past, present and future. We have made it complete because (1) the Basic Questions of PSB are so all-embracing and require the full background, (2) the Specific Question as drafted by PSB seems to cover the whole waterfront ("all possible covert resources"), and shows some misapprehensions ("recent rapid growth") as to the situation in the area, (3) we have never before been asked by anyone for the complete overall strategic picture, without operational details, for our area, and in view of the necessity of a clear overall picture by all higher authority of our unique problems, we welcome the opportunity to give it, (4) PSB has of course not seen our Strategic Plans, and has seen only one of our projects [redacted], so that this is their first chance to get a complete picture in perspective. For these reasons, I hope you will forward the material intact, at least. Enclosure 1. Enclosure 2 is also complete.

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2. We hope you can get them hereafter to set more realistic deadlines, since otherwise it endangers the kind of firstclass work we want to give you and them. Your memorandum reached me Monday at 4:30, which gave us $3\frac{1}{2}$ working days. It took a minimum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ days of everybody dropping everything to assemble the raw material, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at the other end for typing and coordination throughout the Division. This left me one evening and one morning in between to draft the paper, and this represents considerable pressure and endangers a good job on the most important single overall paper we have had to produce as to OPC plans and their implementation. I know you have done all you possibly can about this, and we will greatly appreciate your continued efforts in the interest of the Agency.

3. Thanks again for the fine co-operation and consultation you are giving us.

Best regards,

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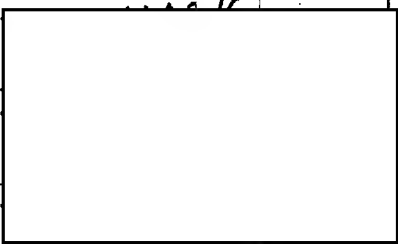
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